

Welcome

Prelude "Nearer, My God, to Thee" arr. Che

Call to Worship

In the waning light of the evening,

we gather to keep watch.

In this space and in our hearts,

we gather to retell this story.

In our bread and in our cup,

we remember the love of our Redeemer.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Hymn #213 (Please stand if able) "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

Call to Confession

On this night as we recall Christ's betrayal, we remember this: Christ broke bread with the one who would betray him. Christ washed the feet of Judas, that he may have a share in him. Knowing how deep our Savior's forgiveness runs, let us bring our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Humble Savior, your words were clear:

"I give you a new commandment, that you

love one another, just as I have loved you."

You have loved us unfailingly, unceasingly, and we have rejoiced in that love.

But we have not poured out on others the love you have lavished on us.

Forgive us. Cover us with your mercy,

and lead us once again in your ways.

(Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved of God, hear this good news: even in our sin, Christ went to conquer death on our behalf and Christ redeems us still.

Even now, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Reading Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

116 ¹ I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

² **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

¹² What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

¹³ **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD;**

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ **Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.**

¹⁶ O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ **in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

Anthem "Beneath The Cross of Jesus & At The Cross" arr. Wood, Hudson
Choir

Gospel Lesson Luke 22:14-23

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves, ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God



comes." ¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood." ²¹ But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. ²² For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" ²³ Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

Meditation "Now Until Then" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please remain seated for the remainder of the service.

Hymn #212 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Sending

Postlude "A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar" arr. Che

Following the Postlude, we depart in silence.

As you depart in silence, you are encouraged to reflect on the Passion, which can be found on Luke 22:1- 23:56.



This evening's service continues on Good Friday at Noon for a Guided "Journey to the Cross" Prayer Walk.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who so desire.

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